

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: )  
Hirofumi ITO, Kozo AKIYOSHI, and )  
Nobuo AKIYOSHI )  
Serial No.: 10/056,025 )  
Filed: January 28, 2002 )  
For: IMAGE GENERATING METHOD, )  
APPARATUS AND SYSTEM )  
USING CRITICAL POINTS )

Group Art Unit: 2621

Examiner:

Attorney Docket: 13888

Commissioner for Patents and Trade-marks  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application of December 17, 2001 in the above-identified application.

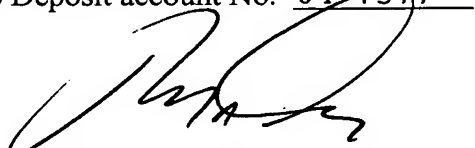
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months  
from: April 25, 2002 until: June 25, 2002

The fee for the extension of time \$200.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. (together with the Missing Parts fee)  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1577.  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit account No. 04-1577.

Date: 06/12/2002

  
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